Raid on the premises of a food trader in Chandni Chowk, Delhi

1524. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the officials of the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, had conducted a raid on the premises of a food trader of Maliwara, Chandni Chowk, Delhi on the 31st August, 1987;

(b) if so, whether the food trader had pushed out the officials and thrown food articles into a drain to prevent the officials from discharging their duties under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act and Sections 186/353 of the IPC;

(c) if so, whether the Local Health Authority of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Department lodged a false report with the S.H.O., Town Hall Police Station, Delhi against the mob in Maliwara; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to conduct CBI inquiry into the matter; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) to (d) The officials of the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration conducted a raid on the premises of a food trader of Maliwara, Chandni Chowk, Delhi on 31st August, 1987.

Due to gathering of a large crowd, situation was tense and the trader managed to remove the article under sampling from the shop and thereby prevented the Food Inspectors from taking samples under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act. A report was lodged by the Food Inspectors about the incident and a case under Section 16(1) (c&d) of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act has been filed in the Court of Metropolitan Magistrate against the trader.

New norms for availing of medical facilities by retired CGHS beneficiaries

1525. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the new norms for Nursing Home Facilities/Hospital accommodation/direct consultation with the Specialities, circulated by his Ministry vide O.M. No. S; 11011/9/86-CGHS(P), dated the 1st February, 1989, CGHS beneficiaries, who were drawing a basic salary of Rs. 2000/- p.m. at the time of their retirement between the 1st January, 1974 and the 31st December, 1985 and are subscribing at the rate of last pay drawn to the CGHS, would continue to enjoy these facilities;

(b) if so, whether necessary clarificatory instructions would be issued to all concerned, to obviate any harassment to such retired beneficiaries; and

(c) if the answer to part(a) above be in the negative, the reasons for withdrawing this facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No case of any harassment to such beneficiaries has come to notice.

Service benefits to ex-A.M.C. doctors in Central Health Service

1526. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1519 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd November, 1988 and state:

(a) the progress made so far in finalisation of the cases of eight ex-AMC doctors, who have joined Central Health Service, for counting the service for pensionary benefits etc.; and

(b) by when these cases are likely to be finalised?